TECH'S TALK

NATIONAL PIN FOR GRADUATES

The National Pin for Graduates is now available for order.

In October, students in Medical Technology classes at the University of Minnesota decided to pursue the idea of a national identification for graduates in Medical Technology throughout the United States as a symbol of unity and pride in the profession.

As a result of this, we now announce the National Professional Pin Committee as the underwriters of the pin. They selected the following design:

[Image: A design of a pin]

The pin is entirely gold-filled. The name of the specific school or hospital will appear on the center panel, along with the graduate's initials and year of graduation inscribed on the back. The price of the pin is $2.50, tax included.

For contact with a pin for our school alone, we work in our school for national-wide advancement of the pin for graduates. Accordingly, we wrote these schools that offer a course leading to a degree in Medical Technology and to those schools that offer training in laboratory procedures to students currently enrolled in classes.

We received the names of these schools from the list of accredited schools that is established by the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association. We are very pleased with the responses. The following schools and hospitals have received the pin:

A. Abraham Lincoln Hospital, Chicago, Illinois
B. Creighton Memorial St. Joseph's Hospital (Creighton University), Omaha, Nebraska
C. University of Oregon, Portland, Oregon
D. St. Francis Hospital,NotExist-
E. Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan
F. St. Joseph Hospital, Newark, New Jersey
G. University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee
H. Children's Hospital, Los Angeles, California

To meet many that our affiliated technologists will be able to ensure the pin goes to those who ordered the pin and send a list of eligible technologists to Dr. W. Robertson, chairman of the National Pin Committee of the National Association of Medical Technologists (NAMT).

We hope that we will be able to fulfill the demand for the pin and that the list of eligible technologists will serve as a check against the orders received. Therefore, it is necessary that you forward your order to your nearest authorized signature on the order.

PROCEDURES TO ORDER PIN:
1. Complete the enclosed order blank.
2. Send the order blank with check or money order, either full amount or $1.75 deposit, to Miss Ruth Moore, 9027, University Hospital. Miss Moore will also the order blank and forward it to Dr. Robertson.
3. Delivery will be made in approximately eight weeks.

Each year Dr. Robertson will write those schools and affiliated hospitals who do not have a pin for their graduates and invite them to support the National Pin Committee for Graduates.
UNIVERSITY STAFF

Dr. Gerald F. Evans is in charge of the Medical Technology Department while Ruth Wicks '26 is the head instructor. Allee Smith '26 is the Counselor of Student Techs and Jane Keeler '26 is the Administrative Laboratory Technician.

The instructors and assistant in the various labs are as follows:

BIOCHEMISTRY:
Norma Barber Dietz '29
Jeanette Steen '29
Vivian Glenn Johnson '27
Lorraine Strand '28

URINES:
Ruth Fair '29

CHEMISTRY:
Verna Hausch '29
Elizabeth Farber '29
Olga Marquardt '29
Lorraine Dedz '27
Barbara Tholen '24
Jean Candell '24
June Stolen '24

TISSUES:
Audrey Hegg '27
Clara Stover Oleson '27

MICROBIOLOGY:
Mary Walters '27
Joan Smith '27

BLOOD BANK:
Letty Nielson '22
Allan Bloomquist '22

DISPENSARY:
Phyllis Johnson Krieger '22
Florence Sunderland '22
Rhoda Harvey Thorndike '25

EMERGENCY
Angela Alaimo Institute Nursing '26

PARASITOLOGY:
Allee Smith '26

MICROSCOPY:
Clara Olesen

NURSE STAFF TECHNOLOGIST:
Miss Grandie '26


IUHS PRESENTS TO
YOU THE ANNUAL
SPRING BANQUET

WHEN? Monday, May 2, at 6:00 p.m.

WHERE? Coffman Union, Main Ballroom

Tickets on sale at the door.

Please return the reservation card by April 15. If you are unable to attend, please notify us so we may have a check on our mailing list.

Our program will include a sketch by the Med. Tech. students, presentation of the Club Scholarship Award and announcement of the new club members. Dr. Leo G. Magley, Professor and Director of Radiology, will be the guest speaker.

COME!!!! BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND MAKE YOUR CLASSMATES

REVOLUTION CHANCE

The tests are now becoming more difficult. They are now spending 2 weeks in each. Instead of 3. Incidentally, the time was borrowed from the floor period. The rotation has been changed due to this. So - beginning at Home, and then on to Urines, Sept., Al., Bank, & Serum. Then 2 weeks vacation and back to Chemistry, Urines, 26-27-28. The 3rd rotation includes Parasitology, Disp., Rights, and Florence.

HOSPITAL'S REMODELING

Red, green, gray and yellow attached here and there have brought a spirit of activity to the hospital. Every nook and corner is being redecorated. The Red Tech. office is no longer located on 5th floor by the R.O.R. We are now on 6th floor (and not with Sr. 60 & 61!). The intern room on the fourth floor has been taken over by the intern associates. The interns are now in Powell Hall. The Res.-32C lab is also on 6th as the Res.-32B department took over all our rooms on 6th floor.

DON'T FORGET THE BANQUET!!
The lead story of the Mississinewa News tells the story of the new building for the Red Tech Council on the campus. Jane Smith is heading the new project.

In other news, several students have relocated: Mary Brown is moving to Los Angeles; and Joyce Wilson to Illinois. California seems to have captured the attention of many.

Other notable events include the wedding of Sue and Bill. They are working at Hillside Hospital and have moved to Minneapolis.

The council of the year has consisted of six seniors: Denny, Jane, and Mary. They are the backbone of the council and have been working hard to ensure its success.

The council has held meetings every week, discussing various projects and initiatives. One notable project is the creation of a new building for the Red Tech Council.

In addition, various guests have been invited to speak on various topics, including lectures on pharmacy. These lectures have been well-received and have inspired many students.

Please join us in celebrating the success of the Red Tech Council and all that they have accomplished!